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Council Wants November Vote on 1 Cent Open Space Tax

Council took the first step toward an open space tax in the Borough with the introduction at its June 20 meeting of an ordinance establishing the tax at 1 cent. Township residents have been paying a 1 cent open space tax for the past several years, and Council hopes the imposition of a similar levy will enable the Borough to be a full partner with the Township on the acquisition of land.

A public hearing and final vote is scheduled for the Council meeting on Tuesday night, July 11. If approved, the question would go on the ballot in the November 7 general election.

The ballot question would ask voters to vote yes or no on the imposition of an annual 1 cent tax that will be used to acquire, develop and maintain open space for recreation or conservation purposes; historic

preservation; and related debt service.

An earlier recommendation by Borough Administrator Robert Bruschi that the tax be set at 2 cents was rejected by Council in favor of the 1 cent levy.

The major advantage of instituting an open space tax is the ability it provides to leverage state and federal grants. According to Councilman David Goldfarb, who researched the state statute, such grants would generally not exceed 25 percent of acquisition cost, although there would be some cases in which 50 percent would be provided.

Mr. Goldfarb, who opposes the open space tax, said the statute said a tax of only half of a percent is needed to qualify for grants, and questioned why the Borough should have a rate higher than this.

"We need 1 or 2 cents to participate and enough money to buy parcels with the Township," replied Councilwoman Wendy Benchley.

Councilman Ryan Stark Lilenthal said he felt there were reasonable projects the Borough could undertake based on a 1 cent tax. Such a tax would generate approximately \$110,000 annually in the Borough. It would cost the owner of a house valued at the Borough average of \$340,000 about an extra \$34 a year.

"We have residents who are squeezed," said Mr. Goldfarb. "Every [tax] increase causes pain to some residents of our community, and inevitably causes some to leave." Mr. Lilenthal responded. "This is a special issue. There is a rationale for levying a special tax."

Mayor Reed emphasized the need for the Borough to be a full partner with the Township in the purchase and development of open

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Princeton High Graduates Are Urged to Keep Alive Curiosity, Communication

Princeton High School Principal John Kazmark had been wondering all day, June 22, whether graduation would go on as scheduled at the high school playing field. The rain, which had fallen earlier, stopped in plenty of time, however, and the blue-robed graduates — 241 strong — marched onto the field under sunny skies at the appointed hour of 6:30, prompting Dr. Kazmark to declare, "It's a fine evening for a graduation!"

In his remarks to members of the Class of 2000, the principal urged them never to underestimate the value of "face-to-face communication." He pointed out that they are entering a world where mechanical and scientific breakthroughs will enable them to "reach distant places" and to alter the smallest details of genetic make-up, but he warned that "Clarity cannot be measured in kilohertz."

"It is your responsibility," he said, Continued on Page 41



HALF A CENTURY: Princeton Hook & Ladder Chief Neil Hunter presents a plaque commemorating 50 years of service to the Princeton Fire Department to Robert Silvester, right. Other pictures on pages 10 and 11.
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Princeton Township to Increase Open Space Tax to Two Cents

During a Township Committee work session on June 26, members agreed to draft an ordinance increasing the municipality's Open Space Tax from 1 cent per \$100 of assessed valuation, to a total of 2 cents per \$100. The measure will have to be approved by ballot referendum in November if it is to become law.

The Township open-space tax now generates about \$240,000 annually, according to Chief Financial Officer John Clancy. By the end of 2000, the fund will total about \$725,000, he noted.

Committee member William Enslin reminded members that the Township Open Space Committee identified five properties in January that were threatened by development and should be given priority for open space acquisition. "We need resources to be able to acquire open space," he said. "Chasing rateables in terms of residential housing is a bad policy. It costs more than we realize."

Mr. Enslin also suggested that some open space monies be invested in Park maintenance, noting that Township public land has been "abused" in the past. He was seconded by Roslyn Denhard.

Committee members also discussed the need for a Parks and Recreation Department to maintain lands once acquired. Such a department would have to be created in conjunction with the Borough, Mayor Phyllis Marchand pointed out.

Noting that neighboring Townships, such as West Windsor and Montgomery have open space taxes that are higher than Princeton's (5 cents and 7 cents respectively), Deputy Mayor Steven Frakt suggested that even after the enactment of a 2-cent Open Space tax, the Township might still need help from other sources for its Open Space activities.

The ordinance will be introduced on July 17, at the Township Committee's regular meeting.

Township to Get Tough on Recycling By Non-Residents

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from the Township's land development off-tract improvement fund, was enacted.

Dog Ordinance

Committee members unanimously passed an ordinance introduced on June 12, that authorizes Animal Control Officer Mark Johnson to work out agreements with the owners of uncubed dogs, urging them to control their animals.

There is no state statute governing the behavior of dogs that attack or injure other dogs. The state authorizes action only in cases of "vicious" or "potentially dangerous" dogs, which, unprovoked, attack or injure human beings.

A number of disturbing dog attacks have occurred in the Township in the last four months. In one instance, a pit bull running loose on the Princeton Battlefield attacked and badly injured another dog; in another example, a Township resident and his young children were walking their dog in a residential neighborhood, when the dog was attacked by two large dogs loose in their owner's front yard.

While the municipal ordinance has no teeth, because it is not backed up by state law, it does empower Mr. Johnson to negotiate with the owners of dogs that are causing problems.

Mr. Schmierer said Township officials are working with state Senator Shirley Turner and other legislators to strengthen the state statute, as well.

During the public hearing on the measure, resident Elizabeth Spiegel suggested that the Township install a dog run for animals needing "high maintenance," pointing out that several nearby municipalities have them.

—Anne Rivera

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Mr. Schmierer explained that a resident of Montgomery Township, who recently defied the attendant's request that he take his recyclables elsewhere, had prompted the measure. The Township has issued a warning to him, but cannot enforce its policy without an ordinance.

The measure would require everyone using the Center to present appropriate identification establishing Township residency or proof of operation of a Township business. An attendant has been engaged to help monitor violations.

"I would hope that we would issue a warning, the first time someone violates the ordinance," Committee member William Enslin said, "rather than a fine."

Committeeman Steven Frakt pointed out that violators would be committing the

equivalent of "illegal dumping" and should be fined.

There will be a public hearing on the measure at the Committee's regular meeting on July 17.

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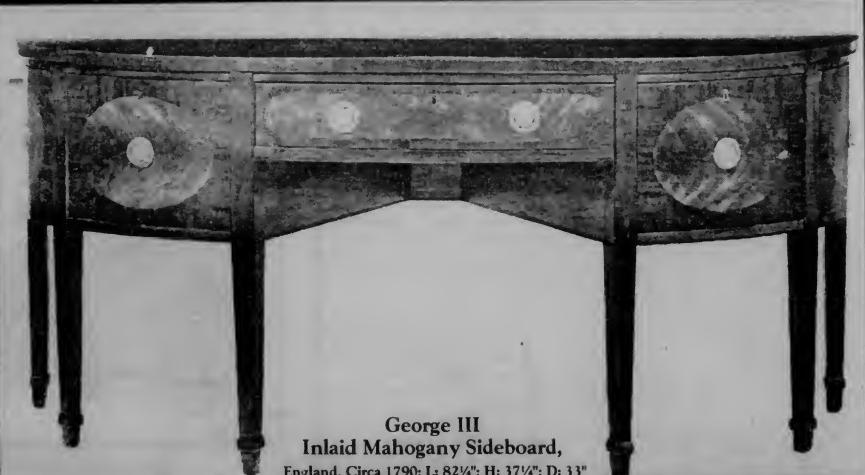
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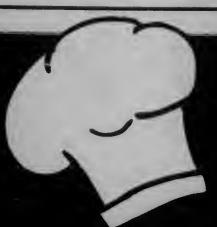


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**After Much Debate
Islands Will Remain
In Hodge Road Plans**
Borough Engineer Carl Peters held his ground last Tuesday night, refusing to consider replacing traffic islands with speed humps in his plans for the reconstruction of Hodge Road.

The issue of islands has divided the Hodge Road neighborhood, with parents of young children strongly supporting their inclusion and others vehemently opposed.

Elizabeth Olman, of the engineering firm Schoor DePalma, was hired by Charles Plohn and Pete Callaway, both opponents of the islands, to analyze the Hodge Road plans. At the Tuesday night Council meeting, Ms. Olman proposed removing the islands and replacing them with speed humps.

"I have said all along, I will not put speed humps in these locations," said Mr. Peters. "It is unsafe to have speed humps at curves."

Mr. Peters described a design change in the islands that he said would deal with concerns of the Fire Department and First Aid Squad.

The islands, he explained,



EAGLE SCOUTS: David Wells, left, and Mark A. Bishop, right, with Paul Papier, scoutmaster of Princeton Boy Scout Troop #43. The two scouts were recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony at the Nassau Presbyterian Church, sponsor of the troop. Both scouts will be seniors at Princeton High School in the fall.

mounted and they won't demands that traffic be delayed emergency vehicles," slowed on Hodge, said Councilman David Goldfarb. "Humps do delay emergency vehicles."

At an April Council meeting, Ray Wadsworth said the islands were unsafe and asked that the speed humps be removed because of the Bayard Lane, includes raised time lost going to a fire. A

the speed humps, asked that the speed humps be removed because of the

Traffic Is Calmed
There has been little objection by residents to the speed humps that have been placed on the road, with most feeling they help to slow traffic.

Last Tuesday night was at least the fourth Council meeting at which plans for Hodge Road were extensively discussed. It was close to 11 p.m. when Mr. Goldfarb introduced a motion to

Speed humps, speed tables, and islands are all traffic-calming devices that were designed to meet residents' concerns about traffic safety.

These islands can be

used by an oncoming emergency vehicle, might decide to stop on the side of an island, thus blocking the vehicle. The new design of the islands would prevent this by allowing the emergency vehicle to mount the island.

Greg Paulson, chief of the First Aid and Rescue Squad, told Council at that same meeting that the islands provided a small impediment to traffic. There was concern that a driver, possibly con-

cerned about the speed humps, would likely allow better access in and out of the driveways that face the islands. He proposed that the islands be six feet wide and 50 feet long.

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The NJ Assembly Appropriations Committee voted last week to kill an automatic increase in taxes on gasoline before it can take effect on July 1. The increase would hardly be noticeable at first, but lawmakers considered the very idea to be annoying at a time when high gasoline prices are capturing headlines.

Republicans and Democrats voted for the repeal unanimously; similar outcomes are anticipated in the full Assembly and Senate; and the Governor has promised to sign the legislation quickly.

For most motorists, the rate hike — if it remains — would increase what they pay for gasoline by only 1 cent on every 10 gallons. It is designed to collect 2.75 percent of wholesale petroleum-product revenues, however, so could increase if the price of gasoline continues to escalate.

Parkway Discount

Motorists will soon receive a return on the tolls they pay along the Garden State Parkway. Drivers who request receipts will get slips with detachable coupons for discounts, and offers from local and national businesses.

The NJ Highway Authority, which runs the 173-mile road, awarded a two-year contract last week to a marketing firm that will sell ad space for the 40 million receipts given out each year. Travelers Marketing of Wellesley, Mass., will pay the highway authority 65 percent of all revenues, with \$80,000 a year guaranteed.

The state will deposit its non-toll revenues into the highway authority's general fund, helping to keep tolls down. Drivers can expect to see oversized receipt slips with the coupons, as early as August 15, according to a representative of Travelers Marketing.

Higher Odds

The NJ State Lottery Commission announced last week that the winning ticket in Pick 6 Lotto will have to match six out of 49 numbers — rather than 46, starting September 11. Other changes will include a fixed price of \$3 for matching three of six numbers; elimination of the bonus draw; and an annuity period of 30 years, instead of 25.

In addition, the grand prize winner or winners will receive one initial cash payment and then will have 60 days to decide if they wish to receive the balance as a cash payment or annuity. The Pick 6 Lotto, launched in 1980, has paid more than \$3 billion in prizes to date.

Students Must Recite Declaration

Under a bill passed by a sharply divided NJ Senate, school children in the third through 12th grades will recite a 55-word passage from the Declaration of Independence at the beginning of every school day. Sen. Gerald Cardinale, (R-Demarest) has been pushing for the bill for 13 years. The bill now goes to the Assembly, which last year easily approved a version.

The passage to be recited is: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."



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LIL' LADY: The youngest member of the Mercer Engine #1 Ladies Auxiliary, 6-year-old Bridget Delaney, stands proudly in an inspection line after the annual Princeton Fire Department Parade as she is flanked by, from left, Mimi Porcaro, her mom Maria Delaney, and Hope Bucci. (Photo by Bill Albrecht/NJ Sportspage)

bus when the incident occurred.

Township Crime

A Somerset County man driving his 1997 Ford Pick-up down Route 206 near Valley Road was stopped by Township Police after a MDT check revealed his driver's license was suspended. Further investigation revealed a motor vehicle warrant out of East Amwell Township for \$156.

Investigation also revealed that the suspect, Frederick W. Rooske, 20, also had a bag of less than 50 grams of marijuana, and a marijuana pipe in the vehicle.

He was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while suspended, and failure to inspect the vehicle. He was released on his own recognizance, posted bail for the warrant, and appeared in court on June 27.

Someone stole a \$300 Motorola "Star Tac" cell phone from a 2000 Ford, which was parked on Valley Road. The incident occurred between 2 p.m. on June 18 and 9 a.m. on June 19. According to police, the phone was stolen from the front seat of the unlocked car.

A Belle Mead woman had her wallet containing \$26 in cash stolen while she was swimming at Community Park Pool on June 23, between 2 and 3:15 p.m.

A Trek 6000 bicycle, valued at \$1,200, was stolen between 10 p.m. on June 23, and 4:30 p.m. on June 24. The bike, which was locked to a pole, was taken from lot #23A at Princeton University.

—Steve Allen

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JUNIOR SCHOOL GRADS: Fifth grade graduates of the Princeton Junior School at the Harvard Club, where they attended a dinner with Juliana S.C. McIntyre, headmistress, and Karen Boruch, fifth grade teacher.

Bastille Day Ball Set for July 8 At Drumthwacket

Trinity Counseling Service, 22 Stockton Street, will hold its 17th annual Bastille Day Ball on Saturday, July 8, at Drumthwacket, the residence of the New Jersey governor. Sophie Glovier and Anne Elise Mattheus will act as co-chairs, with Governor Christine Todd Whitman serving as honorary chairperson.

The ball will begin with a tribute to the arts of France. The inspiration for the decorations and invitations this year is the cut-out works of Henri Matisse. "The committee felt that the bold colors and modern shapes of Matisse's cut-outs provided us with a bright, fresh start for the new millennium," stated Ms. Mattheus.

As in other years, the celebration will begin with cocktail parties at private homes in the Princeton area, then will move to the Governor's mansion at 7:30, for tours of the grounds and of the residence's first floor.

Dinner, to follow, will be catered by Jimmy Duffy & Sons, with musical entertainment by The Rockets.

Trinity Counseling Service has served the community for more than 32 years, providing family support and guidance. During the 1999 fiscal year, the agency's staff of 20 psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and clergy saw about 300 families each week. Due in part to the proceeds from the ball, TCS is able to offer quality service to everyone, whether rich or poor.

Tickets to the ball are \$150 per person; Patrons pay \$275; and to be named a Benefactor, the cost is \$375.

For information on becoming a corporate sponsor, or to receive an invitation to the ball, call Irvine Gaskin, at 333-1145.

Woman Loses Control Of Car, Hits Utility Pole

A 26-year-old Lawrenceville woman who was distracted by her 11-year-old son lost control of her 1987 Nissan Sentra and slammed into a utility pole while traveling east on Birch Avenue Friday morning.

Abigail Balbuena was charged with careless driving after police investigated the accident.

Underwriters for this year's Bastille Day Ball are Bristol-Myers Squibb, Fleet, and the Sierra Foundation Inc. Additional corporate benefactors include American Express Corporate Services, Dow Jones and Company, First Union National Bank, Glenmede Trust Company of New Jersey, and PNC Advisors.

Joining Ms. Glovier and Ms. Mattheus on the committee are Betsy Bell, Leslie Campbell, Barbara Cole, Joan Ellingshausen, Irene Gaskin, Tracey Gates, Mary Gibb, Maggie Gibson, Lesli Godfrey, Lisa Ham, Laura Hanson, Helen Haughton, Jamie Jacobson, Kookoo Johnson, Alecia Klein, Linda Wong McCarthy, Leah McDonald, Susanne Morgan, Suzy Morris, Cindy Olenits, Elsa Paine, Meredith Peterson, Tina Rafferty, Jill Reid, Jennifer Shaver, Amanda Stanton, Sarah Thompson, Susan Trudeau,

"Xtreme Spinning" will take place Wednesday mornings, from 6 to 7 a.m. for eight weeks; "Cardio Kick Boxing," a seven-week class, will be held Tuesdays from 6:35 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$55.

One of the most popular forms of yoga in the United States, Iyengar Yoga, helps build strength and increase flexibility and stamina. This class will be held for eight weeks on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., at a cost of \$89; or seven weeks on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., for \$79.

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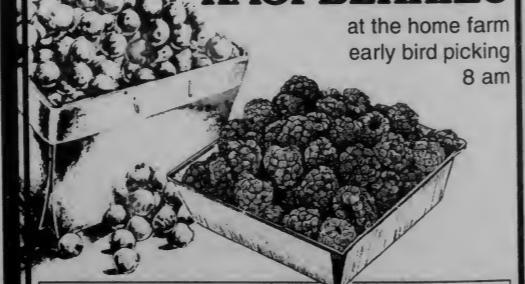


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BRICK INSTALLATION: It is expected the first 600 bricks will be installed late in June with additional groups of bricks from time-to-time thereafter during the summer. In excess of 1500 bricks can be accommodated. (Application forms available at the library, Town Topics and in many local retail stores or write: Spirit of Princeton, 40 North Tulane Street, Princeton, NJ 08540 921-3800.)

Library to Host Film Series

On World War II

Registration opened on June 27, for "The American People," a six-part viewing, reading, and discussion series for the "From Rosie to Roosevelt: A Film History of Americans in World War II" project at the Princeton Public Library.

The library is one of 20 pilot libraries nationwide selected to participate in the project, which was organized by National Video Resources (NVR) in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA).

The project is funded in large part by a grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities, with additional support from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur foundation.

All the film programs will be presented on Sundays, from 2 to 4, in the library's meeting room. The first pro-

gram, focusing on "The Home Front," will take place on Sunday, September 17. Other films will include, "The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter," Sunday, October 1; "The Color of Honor," and "Days of Waiting," about the Japanese-American experience in World War II, October 15; "Proudly We Served: The Men of the U.S.S. Mason," an account of the African American men who served on the Naval warship, October 29.

On November 12, the film will be "America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference," and on November 19, "D-Day," a chronicle of the World War II invasion, will be presented.

Eileen Scully, assistant professor of history at Princeton University, will introduce the films and lead a discussion following each showing. Jan Marmor, executive director of the Princeton Senior Resource Center, will assist with program planning.

The library will present additional programs and displays relating to the World War II era in the U.S. Anyone who worked in the defense industry as a "Rosie," or who remembers the "home front" and would like to share experiences invited to call the library.

People with memorabilia from the era are invited, as well, to join in an exhibition of World War II artifacts to be presented at the library in the fall. Anyone with personal experience of the era or with memorabilia, is invited to contact either Susan Roth or Barbara Silberstein, at 924-9529.

Police Intern to Conduct "Neighborhood Survey"

Sara Gobin of Hamilton Square began a student internship with the Princeton Borough Police Department on June 26. She is a student at Rutgers University, majoring in Administration of Justice.

She selected the Borough for her internship at the suggestion of one of her professors, Chief Michael Paquette of the South Brunswick Police Department. He suggested the department because of his knowledge of the Borough's efforts in community policing.

One of the projects that Ms. Gobin will be working on is conducting a "Neighborhood Survey" in the Borough. The survey is part of the policing strategy to receive input from the residents about issues that affect them in their neighborhood.

By completing the survey, residents will be able to tell the police what issues they consider to be "major problems," "minor problems," or "not a problem." Residents will also be asked to provide responses to questions about their perception of crime and fear of crime, volunteerism, and their perception of services provided by the Borough, including the police department.

Ms. Gobin will take the information provided by the residents and analyze the results. The police department will then tailor its patrol strategies based on those results.

In the next several weeks she will be going door to door

conducting the survey on the following streets: Wiggin, Greenville, Humbert, Jefferson, Hawthorne (partial), Richard, Linden (partial), Franklin (partial), Hamilton (partial), and Ewing.

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Increases in Parking Meter Rates Facing Strong Opposition in Town

Petitions carrying the signatures of 2,578 people who oppose raising meter rates were expected to be presented to Mayor and Council Tuesday night, June 27.

The increases are included in an ordinance scheduled for introduction at the Tuesday night meeting. They call for doubling the hourly meter rate from 75 cents of \$1.50 in Palmer Square, and increasing the rate from 75 cents to \$1 in the rest of the Central Business District, including Nassau and Witherspoon streets.

Council has cited the need to raise these rates in order to provide an additional \$200,000 in annual revenue to the Borough. The \$100,000 that would be gained in the months remaining this year would be returned to the Borough surplus account. Without this infusion, according to Borough officials, Borough residents would face a significant tax increase in 2001.

In the 2000 budget approved last Tuesday night, Borough taxpayers will see a 2 cent increase in their tax rate, to 62 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. The increase was kept at the 2 cent level in part by dipping into surplus, thus creating the need to replenish the funds that had been removed.

In a memo, Mayor Marvin Reed said that Arch Davis, chair of the Borough's Traffic and Transportation Committee, believes that meter increases in this area of greatest demand would further discourage meter feeding by employees in the area, induce more retail customers to use the Palmer Square garages, and free on-street spaces for short-term rather than long-term customers.

In a letter to Mayor and Council, William Howard, chairman of the Merchants Parking Committee of Borough Merchants for Princeton, said the merchants believe their customers are being unfairly targeted as revenue generators.

—Myrna K. Bearse

reached by the Council meeting of July 11.

Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand declared, "The Township is ready, willing, and able to do our share." She said, she told school district officials, "Call us when you need us."

The ongoing parking lot deliberations are based on the fact that the main high school parking lot has space for only 21 student vehicles. At least 140 students drove to school during the 1999-2000 academic year, according to High School Principal John Kazmark; they had no choice except to park on streets near the high school.

The construction of a small lot at Princeton High School, which would partially solve the problem of inadequate student parking, has been under discussion since the end of March, when the board of education approved an initial expenditure of \$3,000 for the purpose. Plans for the lot show it between the tennis courts and a small detention basin.

Ms. Prince noted that the Township has promised, in kind support, in the form of labor, materials, and equipment. Until the Borough commits itself to similar assistance, she said, she thought the board should postpone the project.

Myra Williams moved to table further discussion until an analysis of the total expected cost could occur.

An ad hoc committee of Borough and Township representatives, along with Regional Schools personnel and neighborhood residents met at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27, however, to reconsider the issue.

Borough Councilwoman Wendy Benchley, a member of the ad hoc group, explained to TOWN TOPICS that the Borough cannot vote on assistance for the parking lot without some idea of the specifics involved.

"Once we get the specifics sorted out, we will know what kind of equipment is needed, and then we can vote," Ms. Benchley said. "There is no consensus yet, although several Council members support the idea." She said she hoped a decision could be

impact on neighbors.

He said, as well, that permits would be granted only to students who demonstrate a compelling need to drive — based on employment demands, extra-curricular activities, or after-school obligations. Students who cannot prove they must drive, will be discouraged from doing so, he added.

Ms. Benchley pointed out that, in order to alleviate neighborhood congestion, Westminster Choir College has forbidden its freshman students from driving to school.

She also noted that the ad hoc committee will ascertain whether other non-residential stretches of streets near the high school are wide enough for permit parking. Princeton needs to look at the "total picture" of parking, she declared, and the ad hoc group will go a long way toward opening the necessary lines of communication.

Dr. Kazmark said he was hopeful board of education members would endorse the parking lot project at their next meeting — scheduled for August 15 — and that it could be finished in time for the opening of school in September.

—Anne Rivera

Board of Ed Tables PHS Parking Lot Plan; Ad Hoc Group Persists

At the Princeton Regional School board of education meeting on June 20, member Barbara Prince noted that the board has, to date, spent \$9,000 on engineering studies and architectural drawings for a high school parking lot that officials originally said would be finished by the end of June. Construction on it has not yet begun.

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In mid-April, neighbors presented Dr. Kazmark with a petition bearing 153 signatures. The signers declared unequivocally, "Any form or amount of all-day student parking in front of residences is unacceptable..." Their reasons: The students jeopardize both their safety and their quality of life.

Moving Forward

According to Dr. Kazmark, the meeting on June 27 was productive. "Everyone agreed that we have an interest in moving forward," he said. "The parking lot would create 30 additional spaces, making a total of 51 on campus." He said he had forwarded architectural drawings to Borough officials.

The principal also said that everyone at the ad hoc committee meeting was also in favor of "pursuing an approach to full-day permit parking" for an additional 20 vehicles on Walnut Lane right behind the school.

The street is non-residential at that location, he pointed out, and permit parking should not have an adverse impact on neighbors.

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Deer Control Measure Passes State Senate; Goes to Gov. Whitman

Late on Monday afternoon, June 26, the New Jersey State Senate voted 21-14 to allow community-based deer management programs to take place throughout the state.

The bill (S-1090) would permit communities, airport owners, and agriculture boards to waive normal hunting regulations in areas where the deer population is out of control — as long as the state Division of Fish and Wildlife grants permission.

The Assembly has already passed the measure — amended following Governor Christine Whitman's pocket veto of it late last year. Observers expect the governor to sign the bill this time around. Amendments have addressed her concerns for public safety; and municipal areas of responsibility have been clearly differentiated from those of the state.

Township officials have explored a number of options for controlling the deer, she said, including the possibility of rounding them up and transporting them out of Princeton. The community should know when we do come up with a management program, that we do so after exploring every appropriate method.

The Township, and especially Mayor Marchand, has been in the forefront of lobbying efforts for the bill. The municipality can only sustain about 300 deer overall — or 20 per square mile — without damage to the ecology. In the recent years, the size of the herd has increased to a total of more than 1,300, wreaking havoc with local vegetation and posing an extreme hazard to motorists.

In 1998, White Buffalo, a nonprofit wildlife management group from Hamden, who oppose a controlled deer hunt, would realize that many

supporters of the legislation are animal lovers and members of animal rights groups.

"This is not a case of man vs. animal. Most supporters of the legislation don't want a hunt, but they have no choice."

Township officials and residents have been talking for a decade about the "deer problem," she continued. "More and more people are realizing that we cannot wait another decade."

The mayor said a deer population that is out of control in municipalities like Princeton is only part of the problem. "Managers of small airports have had terribly close calls with deer herds wandering across the runways; the herds have destroyed farmers' crops; and deer have had an adverse economic impact on vineyards and wineries in New Jersey."

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The Princeton chapter of the **Embroiderers' Guild of America** will meet on Wednesday, July 5, at 7, at the Plainsboro Municipal Complex meeting room, for a workshop on crazy quilt stitches.

For directions and more information, call Marilyn Beasley, at 275-1831.

The Princeton Senior Citizens Club will meet at the Suzanne Patterson Center, Monument Drive (behind Borough Hall), on Friday, June 30, at 1. Sergeant Michael Henderson, of the Township Police Department, will speak on "Safety for the Seniors." A potluck dinner will take place at this last meeting until September.

For more information, call 688-9888.

The Princeton Singles, a non-profit group for ages 55-plus, will meet at the Wine Press, 4484 State Highway 27, Kingston, on Saturday, July 8, at 10, for a hike on flat terrain. Lunch with the group, following the hike, is optional.

For more information, call 896-1170.

Drew Forman, a 2000 graduate of Princeton High School, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony on June 19, at Turning Basin Park. A member of **Princeton Boy Scout Troop 88**, Mr. Forman designed, built, and installed a footbridge over a dangerous stream crossing in the Woodfield Reservation, to win Eagle rank.

The community service project was sponsored by the Princeton Recreation Department and supervised by Township Engineer Robert Kiser. Mr. Forman will enter Rutgers University College of Engineering in September.

Rescue Squad Auxiliary To Meet on June 26

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Princeton First Aid & Rescue Squad will hold its regular meeting at the Squad House on Harrison Street, on June 26, at 7:30 p.m.



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Buyers of Oriental rugs who want to be sure no child labor was used in the production of their rugs are invited to shop at Ten Thousand Villages, in the Princeton Shopping Center, during the store's Oriental Rug Event, from June 28 to July 1.

During this time, Ten Thousand Villages will have a large selection of Hand-knotted Oriental rugs from Pakistan, produced without child labor, on hand. In all sizes and colors, these rugs are made by an artisan group known as Jakciss Oriental Rugs. Jakciss was founded by a Pakistani Baptist pastor, concerned about the economic, spiritual, and personal welfare of the people in villages near Lahore, Pakistan's second largest city.

Over the years, the project grew until now it includes more than 400 families from 69 different villages. Both Christians and Muslims are involved in the rug-making.

Jakciss is also involved in village development, constructing schools in the village, and building roads and homes necessary to village welfare.

The artisan group has been recognized by Rugmark International as a producer of Oriental rugs that does not employ children. Rugmark is a nonprofit organization, supported by national non-governmental organizations working against the use of child labor, such as the Child Labor Coalition. It is also recognized for its work by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Yousaf Chaman, a representative of Jakciss and son of the founder, will be on hand during the special event at Ten Thousand Villages, to talk with interested persons about the ancient art of rug-knotting.

On June 28, at 7, he will present a seminar, "Introduction to Oriental Rugs," during which he will describe the rug-making process — from setting up the warp to tying the fringes. He will also demonstrate the way knots are tied on a portable loom.

Reservations are strongly recommended, and may be made by calling 683-4464.

Hospital Reports Births To 11 Area Residents

Princeton Medical Center has reported births to 11 area residents for the week ending June 22.

Sons were born to Harvey and Michele Kaish, Princeton Junction, June 16; Alan and Laurie Tarter, Princeton, June 16; Michael and Karen Lowrie, Belle Mead, June 17; Timothy and Pamela Mingle, Hopewell, June 19; and John and Jessica Coombs, Hopewell, June 20.

Daughters were born to John and Kristen Dries, Princeton, June 18; Keven and Bridget Walsh, Princeton, June 19; Chuan Hui and Chi-Ling Sun, Princeton, June 20; William and Allison Coffin, Plainsboro, June 21; Erwin Lopez and Trinidad Rodas, Princeton, June 21; and Armando and Jeanne Gochulco, Princeton, June 22.

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To the Editor of Town Topics:

This last Monday I arrived at the Junction from New York at 9:35 p.m. and rushed to catch the 9:40 Dinky. To my surprise, it was parked at the far end of the platform and a sole couple was waiting on the bench. We waited in vain for the conveyance to budge. A perusal of the timetable revealed that a bus is scheduled to meet this train to transport passengers to Princeton. NJ Transit clearly knows that Princetonians are savvy enough not to be in need of loudspeaker announcements to inform them of this fact.

I suggested to the couple that we split a cab fare, which I had known to be at most \$16. A shiny new van approached us before we had a chance to inquire of a cabdriver and offered his services to transport us "as a bus." We were joined by another abandoned passenger. First stop: passenger one was left off at Faculty Road, fare \$8. Next stop: Jefferson Road, where the couple disembarked and meekly surrendered the requested \$12, which made me feel guilty for having misled them. Third stop, Pelham Street. I had my \$8 ready in hand. No! I was told that the price was \$11 since mine was the last stop of a multi-stop trip. Too tired to derive the formula behind this logic, I paid up.

Noblesse oblige. As a citizen of the town of Princeton one may not insult the provider of services by pretending to be, let alone actually being — not rich. One must cheerfully shop at the only two supermarkets in town and pay their exalted prices; one must pay for the installation of traffic barriers on the streets of the wealthy; one must rejoice in the construction of grandiose townhalls and imposing promenades leading to them from — now to be closed — public streets. One must happily pay \$15 to have a document notarized at a commercial establishment, where previously the same was done for free at one's local bank; one must gratefully pay increasing parking fees and fines for the occasional neglect of leaving one's car in front of one's home overnight; one must rejoice at the move of the opera company from a low-key, rustic setting to the splendid McCarter Theater at the cost of now unaffordable ticket prices.

Has the university tried to raise money to upgrade the museum? Have they gone to NSF's Informal Education program to seek assistance? Or, have they assumed that natural history museums are just not the kind of thing that an elitist and increasingly self-congratulatory major research university needs to be concerned with? This attitude is without precedent. Commodore Vanderbilt would have understood.

GEOFF FEISS, Princeton Geology '65
Williamsburg, Va.

Building New Library at Valley Road Is a Win-Win Situation for Everyone

To the Editor of Town Topics:

Herb Hobler's suggestion to construct a new library at the site of the Valley Road School is a win-win situation for the Borough, the Township, the merchants, and the library patrons. At present the one-half hour "free" parking allowance during daytime and one hour evenings is inadequate for attending the many fine programs provided at the library; the present Princeton Borough plan to increase parking fees would tend to decrease their attendance.

In addition the benefits cited by Mr. Hobler, building a new library at the Valley Road site would also be to the advantage of the Borough merchants and taxpayers and the library patrons for the following reasons:

1. The present library site could be converted to commercial purposes, adding to the Borough's tax base;
2. Eliminating the parking spaces used by the library staff and patrons would alleviate the present critical parking problem and increase the Borough's revenue from them and increase parking for the merchants customers;
3. There is no evidence that library patrons combine a library trip with a shopping trip, therefore, the plan would not adversely affect the merchants;
4. The library would be more accessible to school children;
5. The issue of EMF exposure to library patrons and staff would moot;
6. It would be safer for library patrons, particularly children and seniors to walk or bike to the library if located in an area with less traffic; and
7. It would be more environmentally friendly by its removing cars from downtown Princeton, further it would be located in an area of higher population density of library patrons (those with library cards).

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A Farewell to the Princeton "Family" From Assistant Tiger Football Coach

To the Editor of Town Topics:

The following letter is addressed to "The Good People of Princeton."

It is with a great deal of emotion that I write this. I hope that you are all well. I am leaving the Princeton family after nine great years. I want to thank you all for who you are, what you are and the way that you have treated my family and me. It has been a great experience and something that will be a part of the fiber of my life as I move on in my career.

Initially, I would like to thank the young men affiliated with the Princeton University football team. We have worked, we have won championships, and we've lost, laughed and cried. All important is that we did it all together as a team. I know that if we had written a script it would not always work out the way it eventually did. I appreciate your effort and your friendship and will never forget you. You are great people of strong character and that is important to me. I know that you will do what it takes to win.

Next I would like to express my appreciation for all of the student-athletes at Princeton. You are exceptional in your effort to excel in as competitive an environment that is Princeton. Only your integrity and class surpass your determination and drive to succeed. You have been role models for my children and I thank you for that.

I would like to express my gratitude to the alumni that I have interacted with in my nine years at Princeton. I know that you have a strong passion for your alma mater and that the ties you make will last a lifetime. I appreciate your efforts in your support of our program and hope that the future brings you all great success.

The people at Princeton make it a special place. My interaction with people from every department has always been handled in one way, with class. The students, the administrators, the professors, admissions, financial aid, the good people in public safety, food services, and the physical plant workers. The great people in the training room, and of utmost importance the men in the equipment room, Gary and Cap (retired). Thank you Hank Towns. I appreciate your friendship and your willingness to help and wish you only the best.

I would like to thank my colleagues in the Athletic Department. Every day that I came to work I felt privileged to be a part of such a great group of coaches. You possess exceptional talent as coaches but you are better as people. I know that you will continue to teach young people what it takes to work to win. I also want to express my deepest appreciation to the people that support the coaches. The good people in the Athletic Communications Office, the Business Office and the women that kept me in line, Kim Meszaros and Stacie Traube. Without your efforts we could not get anything accomplished. I am deeply indebted.

The final debt of gratitude goes from our family to the good people of Princeton. When we first arrived I was uncertain as to how our transition would go. It has been amazing the connections we have made and the lifelong friendships we have forged. The nurture and care our children have received in the schools, their friends and watching them grow and mature have been treasures that we will always hold close.

It is difficult to put all of our feelings into words. I hope that I have conveyed our appreciation and gratitude. Most important is that wherever we go we will hold our heads high in pride and understand that we were a part of a pretty special place.

In any transition there are difficult times. This change will have a significant impact on a lot of families, children specifically. It changes where they dream. I have always seen Princeton as family and will miss that most of all. Thank you all for your friendship.

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Dempsey Avenue

No One in California Complains About Ban on Restaurant Smoking

To the Editor of Town Topics:

I am responding to a letter from T.B. Fisher in regard to the Smoking Ban issue in our town. I spend time in California where the entire state has a no-smoke policy that is in effect in all restaurants etc. People can smoke if they are sitting outside and dining. I have never heard anyone complain about the law. I and many other people are not willing to sit in restaurants where smokers ruin the taste of food for me, foul the air with the stench from their cigarettes, and worst of all may give me illness.

T.B. Fisher can puff away all he wants in his own environment. I watched my mother-in-law die of emphysema as she gasped for air like a fish out of water. I do not wish that on anyone. In recent times smokers have sued the tobacco companies for billions of dollars. Who pays for all that sickness in the end? It is society. I hope that T.B. Fisher will not have to face the health issues that smoking and second-hand smoke can cause. I just do not want a smoker near me when I dine. It reminds me of my mother-in-law who puffed away to the day she died in misery.

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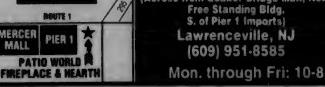
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Princeton High PTO Post Prom Party Owed Success to Community Support

To the Editor of Town Topics:

On behalf of the Princeton High School PTO, I would like to thank the parents, teachers, school administration, community merchants and local organizations who once again supported the PTO Post Prom Party. Creating a safe, fun-filled, alcohol free party for over 300 students is a huge undertaking, and it simply would not have been possible without the support of the community.

We would like to thank the following area merchants and friends for their very generous donations. These include: Alchemist and Barrister, American Sew & Vac, The Annex Restaurant, Barnes and Noble, The Beach, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, Blue Point Grill, Borders Books, Bowe & Peare, Chazmazz Formal Wear, Cheryl Corbett (Silver & Gold), Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, Chuck's Spring Street Cafe, Conte's Pizza, Crackerjacks, Cranbury Pizza, Cranbury Palint & Hardware, Ferry House Restaurant, The Flower Market, Forest Jewelers, Fowler's Gulf, Go for Baroque, H. Gross & Co., Hair Experts, Halo Farm, Hedy Shepard, Ltd., Hinckson's Hoagie Haven, Image Photo, J. McLaughlin, Kentucky Fried Chicken of East Windsor, La Jolie Salon;

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Grants from the Cranberry Arts Council, Cranbury Municipal Alliance, Cranbury Police F.O.P. Lodge #68, First Constitution Bank of Cranbury, Merrill Lynch, Queenship of Mary Church, Princeton Area Drug Alliance and contributions from over 100 PHS families greatly contributed to the success of the Post Prom Party.

To the Post Prom Committee members who organized and planned the many details of the party, who gave up nights and weekends to create scenery and attend meetings, who volunteered when I discovered new jobs, and spent many hours on May 6th and 7th putting it all together, thank you for your encouragement and support. It was great to work with all of you. To the parents and students who donated food, decorated and chaperoned, my heartfelt thanks. Congratulations to the junior class and their advisor, Linda Krugel, who worked very hard to make the Junior-Senior Prom a memorable occasion. The committee truly enjoyed their enthusiasm and dedication.

Lastly, and most importantly, thank you to all the students who attended the Post Prom Party, had a great time and let us know that all our hard work was appreciated. We were thrilled that your Prom and Post Prom Party were well attended, full of special memories, and most of all, safe.

STEPHANIE LALLI
2000 Post Prom Chairperson

Dogs Get More Committee Attention Than Township Taxpayer with Problem

To the Editor of Town Topics:

On June 2000 I attended the Princeton Township Committee meeting, and was very disappointed with comments made, especially during the 'Open audience session.'

Mr. Greenberg of Griggs Farm voiced his concern to Major Marchand, regarding the difficulty he is experiencing with the Griggs Farm Condominium Association Board in getting approval for the erection of a privacy fence behind his unit. Mr. Greenberg has been before the Township Committee on numerous occasions trying to get some resolution to this problem, and thus far has been unsuccessful. The privacy fences, according to Mr. Greenberg, were part of the public offering made by the developer with the approval of the Township of Princeton.

Major Marchand's reply to Mr. Greenberg was very disconcerting, and he basically was told to take his problem to his Condominium Board, as the Township was in no position to assist him. It was also suggested that if the residents of Griggs Farm did not approve of the Board members, they should elect new members to the Board.

Prior to the 'Open audience session' the committee debated amending the 'Code of the Township of Princeton' to include an ordinance concerning vicious or potentially dangerous dogs in the Township. There were numerous questions and concerns about this ordinance from the sitting council members, especially from Councilwoman Denard who thought this may be a groundbreaking amendment. There were however, no questions or assistance from the committee for Mr. Greenberg, who I am sure is entitled to at least the same amount of attention given to the 'vicious and potentially dangerous dogs,' who incidentally do not pay any Township taxes.

I look forward to the next Township Committee meeting to see whom the 'dogs' beat out.

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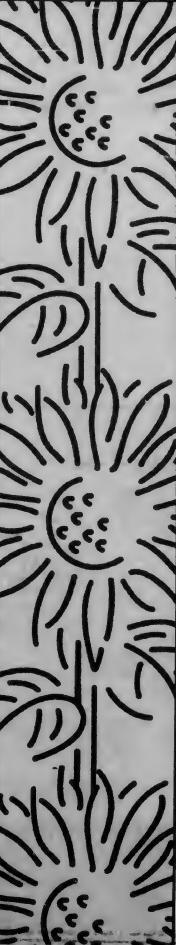
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Traffic and Transportation Committee Did Not Recommend Higher Meter Fees

To the Editor of Town Topics:

First of all, Borough Council and the media were misinformed when they told the Traffic and Transportation Committee recommended higher meter rates. Two members do not make a Committee, and that's all there were at that meeting.

Second, I can't help wondering if those Council members who hold the anti-garage view, the more-ticket-writing view, the raise-the-rates view, actually drive much in town, or depend upon meters for parking. They seem completely out of touch with the day-to-day experience of many residents and employees. Roger Martindell's campaign to raise meter rates is a case in point.

Bogged down in the details of how to raise more money, he and other rate hikers have lost sight of the true significance of parking as it relates to a community's economic and social health.

Simply, parking is a service. It is not a cash cow — nor a resource to be milked, but a service provided by a municipality to encourage maximum utilization of the community's business and social potential. As such, it may be free; it may be modestly priced as in the thriving towns of Lambertville and New Hope, or it may be costly, as in cities with the alternative of efficient public transportation. When reasonably determined, the cost has nothing to do with the Consumer Price Index or some imagined "turnover" goal. Instead, the cost is dictated by the extent to which government desires to stimulate the economy, encourage or discourage automobile use, and, subtly but powerfully, to determine the character of local business and the quality of town life.

Consider: if meter rates are high, they discourage shoppers of modest means, and they discourage town residents who would ordinarily patronize local businesses on a regular basis. On the other hand, those same high rates do not deter occasional visitors, affluent shoppers, and those for whom parking is a deductible business expense.

The obvious result is that small, locally owned businesses are put at great disadvantage relative to high-end retailers and businesses catering to business clients. Eventually, and soon enough, those small businesses give way to ever more national chain retailers and service businesses. The inviting mix of shopping experiences that distinguished Princeton from other demographically similar communities is then lost. We need to realize that Palmer Square is enough of a good thing. Otherwise we will be living in a large upscale mall named after an important University.

Extending meter hours, as some suggest, may be an economic issue to Council, but it is a quality of life issue for the rest of us. To have our evening and Sunday activities circumscribed, as they already are at other times, by ticket-phobia, is to rob us of our leisure. Until a modestly priced municipal garage is available, evening and Sunday parking should be free.

As for Mr. Martindell's campaign to multiply meter feeding tickets, most of us know there is a parking shortage, especially of longterm parking. Contrary to assumption, parking beyond the CBD is not the solution. Not every 16-foot spot at curbside is a viable parking space. Returning to a vehicle after dark in a poorly lit area with little pedestrian traffic is daunting to some. Rarely, others may return to vandalized vehicles. That's why employees feed meters, risking a ticket worth half a day's pay to some. But they get little understanding from some Council members who see them only as lazy or paranoid. To punish them for Council's own failure to provide sufficient safe long-term parking at modest cost seems to me unreasonable and unfair.

We all know the Borough faces a difficult challenge in taking some economic advantage of our many visitors without harming residents and local business, but obstinacy is no substitute for imagination. One suggestion I've made is to offer residents and bona fide employees discounted tokens or prepaid parking cards. But that idea was received coolly in Committee. Surely there are other, better, ideas. I hope they will be brought to the next Borough Council meeting.

Council's decisions on meter rates, hours and ticketing affect the whole business and social character of the town.

LEO ARONS
4 Chambers Street
Member, Borough Traffic and Transportation Committee

A Princeton Bikepath Is Crooked, Rough, Full of Litter and Obstructed by Branches

To the Editor of Town Topics:

When we lived in Corvallis, Oregon we enjoyed riding, walking and running on the bike paths. They were 5 feet wide, smooth and maintained free of litter, leaves, stones, mud and overhanging branches.

We moved back to Princeton and what a difference. The bike path from Fairway Drive to Stony Brook is crooked, rough, and full of litter — plastic bottles, insulation etc. Also covered with stones, mud and obstructed by overhead branches. The path is somewhat better going towards the Borough but before it gets there it once again becomes narrow and is obstructed by bushes and branches.

Why is there so much difference in civic pride between our community and the one in Oregon? Both have the same population, both are college towns, both have the same average temperature and rainfall. Is Corvallis more wealthy than Princeton? I doubt it.

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7:15, 9:45; Wed.-Thurs., 6:45, 9:15;

MONTGOMERY CINEMAS, 924-7444
Friday, June 30 - Thursday, July 6
Mission Impossible 2 (PG 13): 1:15, 4:15, 7, 9:35
Small Time Crooks (PG): 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
Titan A.E. (PG): 1:15, 3:20
Patriot (R): 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30
Me, Myself and Irene (R): 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30
Perfect Storm (PG 13): 1:15, 4:15, 7, 9:30
Sunshine (R): 1:30, 4:30, 8:30

MARKETFAIR, 520-8700
Friday, June 30 - Thursday, July 6

Dinosaur (PG): 1:20, 3:45, 6
Up at the Villa (PG 13): 7:50, 10:20
Shaft (R): 1:25, 4:15, 7:20, 10:15
Titan A.E. (PG): 12:15, 2:30
Chicken Run (G): 11, 1, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45
Coupler (NR): 5:05, 7:25, 9:50
The Patriot (R): 11:40, 12:45, 3:10, 4:30, 6:45, 8:15, 10:10
The Perfect Storm (PG 13): 11:15, 12, 2:45, 3:30, 6:15, 7, 9:30, 10:30
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MERCER MALL, 452-2868

Friday, June 30 - Thursday, July 6
Fantasia 2000 (G): 12:45, 2:30, 4:25
Mission Impossible 2 (PG 13): 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45
Small Time Crooks (PG): 1, 3:20, 7:25, 9:30
Keeping the Faith (PG 13): 1:20, 4, 10, 7:05, 9:35
Big Momma's House (PG 13): 1:10, 3:30, 7:30, 9:45
Gone in 60 Seconds (PG 13): Fri-Sun., 2, 4:30, 7:35, 10:30
Mon-Thurs., 2, 4:30, 6:50, 9:20
Boys and Girls (PG 13): 7:15, 9:25
Gladiator (R): 1:45, 4:45, 7:00
Me, Myself and Irene (R): screen one, 1:15, 3:50, 7:10, 9:40; screen two, Fri-Sun., 1:50, 4:20, 7:40, 10:10; Mon-Thurs., 1:50, 4:20, 6:40, 9:10
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John Burkhalter studied the performance of early music at the New England Conservatory of Music with Daniel Pinkham and Baroque performance practice at Harvard University with recorder virtuoso Frans Brueggen.

Eugene Roan is professor emeritus of organ and former chair of the piano and organ department at Westminster Choir College, where he has taught since 1956. He has lectured for chapters of the American Guild of Organists and has taught at the Royal School of Church Music.

Tonya Robinson received

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Jenny L. Cartwright, Andrew F. Cava, Adrienne G. Cea, Lukas D. Chen, Andreas Christiansen, Jennifer H. Chung, Meaghan Clark, Elizabeth C. Costa, Edward A. Crackel, Petra Crevier, Katrina V. Cunningham, Natalia I. Delligne, Maureen F. Dennehy, Carmelo DiDonato, Alexis M. Distler, Daniel Dobin-Bernstein, Meredith J. Dossin, David G. Draine, ***Julia H. Driscoll, Ann T. Eggers, Keven M. Farley, Brian M. Fee, **Elaine M. Fefferman, **Keith A. Feigenson, Carys Felton, *Betsy C. Fields, Carl Filler, Ezra Fischer, Drew Forman, Rebecca Frank, Angela Frelinghusen;

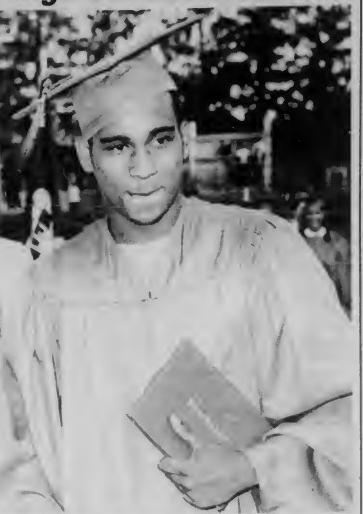
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Jonathan D. Lall, Brian J. Lalli, Reilly J. LaMarche, Penelope J. Lancaster, Michael H. Larsen, Joshua D. Lawrence, Hochul K. Lee, Song Lee, Katelyn Leehodes, Jonathan M. Lerner, Matthew A. Levine, Melinda F. Levine, Charles Lin, Christopher Liu, Tsz Ting Liu, **Andrew D. Lubek, Juan C. Lugo-Vasquez, Anthony Marchetta, Alberto Marroquin, Nancy Marroquin, Linwood Marshall, Catherine B. Martin, Scott S. Martin, George C. Mata, Melanie A. Mawn, James L. May, Ivan Y. Mazur, Mateya T. McCoy, Jeffrey M. McDermott, Imani McGowan, Karen A. Merritt, Joshua Miller, Terence C. Miller, Nathan R. Mills, Edward Montoya, Alejandro Monzon-Aguirre, Shaun Morris, Jacob B. Morrow, Marie H.A. Mouko, Alexander Munoz;

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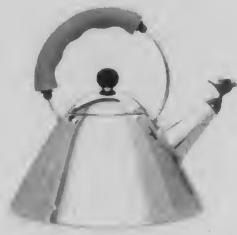
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RECESSIONAL: Michael Bess-Diaz, clutching his PHS diploma, can scarcely contain his glee as he leaves the Princeton High School field to the strains of Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance."

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Regional Scholarship Foundation Benefits Sixteen PHS Graduates

The Princeton Regional Scholarship Foundation has awarded scholarships to 16 graduates of Princeton High School, for study at 13 colleges in the fall. In addition, the Foundation will renew 12 awards to second-year students. Based on financial need, the scholarships are given to all eligible PHS graduates who apply. Since 1970, PRSF has made over 625 awards to students attending colleges, universities, vocational and technical schools.

Also, three seniors — Jenny Cartwright, Alejandro Monzon, and Sarah Osmer — were selected by Dollars for Scholars to receive Community Volunteer Service Awards for 2000. Dollars for Scholars is a national network of more than 840 grassroots scholarship foundations that raise funds and provide financial support to local students seeking post secondary education.

PRSF funds its awards from current contributions through an annual direct mail campaign in November and December, and from limited endowment income. The 1999-00 campaign, augmented by local foundation and corporate gifts, was the most successful in more than a decade and marked the first step in the Foundation's attempt to provide awards to students for all four years of study.

Individuals or institutions interested in working with or contributing to the foundation may contact co-presidents Judy Leopold, at 924-7398; or Jeff Orleans, (jorleans@princeton.edu), or write to Princeton Regional Scholarship Foundation, Princeton High School, 151 Moore Street, Princeton 08540.

Contributors who want to make tax-deductible donations in someone's honor or memory, should provide the name of the person to be honored or memorialized and to whom the acknowledgment should be mailed.

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REFLECTION: Karina Jessica Bautista, having received her PHS diploma, indulges in a pensive moment.

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Princeton High Senior Class of 2000 Honored With Awards & Scholarships



WAITING TO GRADUATE: Jaime Annexy, left, and Chelsea Allen at graduation ceremonies on the Princeton High School field last Friday. (Photo by Charles Phin)

On Tuesday, June 20, these presentations of awards and scholarships were made to members of the Princeton High School class of 2000.

The Irving W. Mershon Scholars, a distinction of highest honor, is awarded upon nomination of the faculty of Princeton High School to members of the graduating class who have achieved a most exceptional scholarship record over the entire high school course. This award was founded by the Princeton High School Parent Teacher Organization in gratitude to Irving W. Mershon, who was a member of the Princeton Board of Education for 32 years, and, having no children of his own, cared long and deeply about the educational welfare of all the children of the Princeton community. Awarded to: **Jenelle Jindal and Scott Willig.**

Miles 2 Go 4 Kids Scholarships are given to low to middle income students who have achieved a grade point average of at least 2.75 and are active in community service and/or extra curricular activities. These scholarships are awarded to: **Jenny Cartwright and Tina Rhodes.**

The Center of Princeton Junior Volunteer Awards: Edna Wilson Merritt Awards for graduating seniors who served 24 months to 200 hours.

Awards range between \$250 and \$1,000 each. Service awards for hours served. Volunteers who have contributed at least one hundred hours of service: **200 hours:** Elizabeth Wilson; **200 hours:** Ishani Ganguli, Charles Lin, Shara Marrero, Darya Mattes, Chia-Jong Shen and Ting-Chin Shen; **100 hours:** Elizabeth Chang, Rachel Noble, Jose Thomas and Jacqueline Troccoli.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are given to students in the United States to honor their volunteer work. More than 20,000 students were considered for these awards this year. This year's recipient is **Carly Rothman.**

The Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance Award is given to a graduating senior. The boy or girl who receives the award has shown leadership in the area of alcohol and other drug awareness education. This year's award winner has been an active member of the Princeton Elks. Based on academics, test scores and future intent. This scholarship is awarded to: **Jaime Annexy.**

The Princeton Regional Scholarship Foundation: Awards range from \$500.00 to about \$3,500.00. PRSF grants are made to

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ACADEMIC FITNESS: Twelve freshman students at Princeton High School received the President's Academic Fitness Award on May 17, for maintaining straight-A records in middle school. They were, back row, from left, Aubrey Miller, Emily Blachman, Leksa Nall, Lauren Wilson; middle row, Alexandra Ripp, Annie Rorem, Arya Daggar, Alex Fields, and Dilshanee Perera; front row, Robert Polakoff and Dan Gerstle.

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awarded to: Kavita Bhambhani. Myrtle Henson Teaching Scholarship to a graduate who has exhibited satisfactory scholarship, good character, and a seriousness of purpose and desire to pursue a career as a teacher. Awarded to: Alison Hwang.

Youth for Understanding International Exchange awards scholarships to students enabling them to participate in the international exchange program. This year's recipient is: Susie Ko.

The Cornell Presidential Research Scholars is a program in honor of Hunter R. Rawlings, III, President of Cornell University, and his commitment to expanding research opportunities for students. Awarded to: James May.

Science Awards

The American Cyanamid Company Award established the "Excellence in the Study of Science" to recognize a student that has demonstrated excellence in the overall achievement in academic work and laboratory practice. Awarded to: Randy Qian.

Hubert N. Alyea Award presented annually by the Princeton section of the American Chemical Society to an exceptional high school student who demonstrates both a love of science and an enthusiasm for the study of science. The 2000 Hubert M. Alyea Award goes to: Ishani Ganguli.

Intel Science Talent Search - Finding Tomorrow's Scientist. The Science Talent Search is one of the oldest and most highly regarded science contests for high school seniors. The STS provides an incentive and an arena to complete an original research project and have it recognized by a national jury of highly-regarded professional scientists. Semifinalists of the 59th Talent Search were chosen from among 1,517 entrants and represent 178 high schools. A PHS student, Jenelle Jindal, is one of 300 semifinalists; her project is Dynamics of Visual Perception in Humans. Her scholarship award brought matching funds to the PHS Science Department.

The Stephen J. Gould Award is given to a senior who has taken at least two years of biology as well as other rigorous science classes while at Princeton High School. During his/her high school career, he/she has demonstrated excellent achievement in biology as well as understanding the main themes of biology, especially evolution, as captured in Stephen J. Gould's many books and his column in Natural History, This View of Life. The 2000 award goes to: Elizabeth Wilson.

The American Statistical Association is presenting a prize and certificate to a PHS

student who won second place in the ASA Poster Competition. Awarded to: Samuel Palmer.

The George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science Medal is awarded to a senior who has obtained high grades in the fields of mathematics and science over his or her secondary school years. Awarded to: Jenelle Jindal.

The Freeman Dyson Award is given to a senior who has taken at least two years of physics and has demonstrated high achievement in physics as well as the understanding of the main ideas of physics as these relate to understanding our world and the universe. The Freeman Dyson Award of 2000 goes to: Jenelle Jindal.

James Kerrigan Scholarship by Merck & Company is awarded to children of Merck employees based upon scholastic achievement, leadership potential, and community involvement. This award is presented to: Andrew Lubeck.

Bausch and Lomb Science Award is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement and superior intellectual promise in the field of science. The B & L Award requests that the PHS Science department nominate an outstanding junior because with the award comes the opportunity to apply for a four-year scholarship at the University of Rochester. This award is presented to: Ishani Ganguli.

Intel Science Talent Search - Finding Tomorrow's Scientist. The Science Talent Search is one of the oldest and most highly regarded science contests for high school seniors. The STS provides an incentive and an arena to complete an original research project and have it recognized by a national jury of highly-regarded professional scientists. Semifinalists of the 59th Talent Search were chosen from among 1,517 entrants and represent 178 high schools. A PHS student, Jenelle Jindal, is one of 300 semifinalists; her project is Dynamics of Visual Perception in Humans. Her scholarship award brought matching funds to the PHS Science Department.

Procter & Gamble Fund Scholarship Program 2000 is pleased to present a scholarship award in recognition of outstanding academic performance and promise for continued scholastic excellence. This award is presented to: Alissa Khan.

The Merck State Science Award in Chemistry this year is being awarded to two students: Elizabeth Wilson and Cara Zeldis.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: Students receiving scholarship awards this year from the Princeton Regional Scholarship Foundation included, seated, from left, Sarah Hostler, Matthew Hand, Dominique Biancosino, and Daniel Brown. Standing, from left, Matthew Blas, William Seyfarth, Patrick Warren, Brigham Tailmadge, Adam Varga, Harold Romulus, Patrick Kerlin, Alejandro Monzon, and Munti Abdul-Karim.

PHS Awards & Scholarships

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Foreign Language Awards

The Raymond Hunt Memorial Award established in memory of Raymond Hunt, a foreign language teacher in the Princeton Regional Schools for 23 years, is presented to a senior who has achieved a high standard of excellence in French at Princeton High School. Awarded to: Betty Fields.

The Raymond Hunt Memorial Award for a high standard of excellence in Spanish is awarded to: Jon Tiperman.

Grupo Latinoamericano de Mujeres Scholarship is presented by Latinoamerican women interested in their language and culture, and who want to help in the integration of young Hispanic women into the fabric of this country. This award is presented to: Edith Juarez.

The World Language Department presents the following awards for excellence:

French: Katherine Killingsworth; Spanish: Kavita Bhambhani; Italian: Rebecca Sage; Latin: Jenelle Jindal and Catherine Martin.

The Dorothea van Dyke McLane Award is presented to a graduating senior for excellence in Italian. Awarded to: Anthony Marchetta.

Dr. Lucio Sorre Memorial Scholarship is presented to an outstanding student in Italian: Victoria Scire.

The New York Life Soccer scholarship honors an outstanding PHS soccer player: Mutaqima Abdul Karim.

Duke Jacobs Scholar Athlete Award is presented to a female member of the graduating class who combines excellence on the athletic field with excellence in the classroom. Awarded to: Eleanor Wieschaus.

The Nicholas J. Arcaro Scholar Athlete Award is given to a male member of the graduating class who exemplifies the outstanding qualities attributed to a scholar-athlete. Awarded to: Brian Lalli.

The Benjamin Kohn PHS Football Award is given in honor of Benjamin Kahn, class of '35. "Benji" was a member of the 1934 undefeated Princeton High School football team. He continued to support the team and school throughout his life. This award is being given to a graduating senior who participated on the football team each year of his attendance at PHS. This is a person who has shown heart and stuck it out through all the ups and downs. Presented to: Mattayay Smith.

The Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars Program Certificates honoring the top ten percent of the graduating class are awarded to: Alexander Astle, Julia Driscoll, Elaine Fefferman, Keith Feigenbaum, Christopher Gill, Alison Hwang, Jenelle Jindal, Samuel Kahn, Marti Kuhn, Penelope Lancaster, Catherine Martin, James May, Joseph Nord, Matthew Peterson, Randy Qian, James Shaw, Jonathan Tiperman and Scott Willig.

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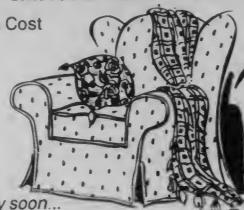
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STRAIGHT 'A' STUDENTS: Fourteen eighth-grade graduates from the John Witherspoon Middle School recently received the President's Award for Educational Excellence, an honor given to students who earned straight A's throughout the three years of middle school. Award winners are, seated, from left, Sharon Grossman, Laura Paine, Sarah Vanderbilt, Alexandra Katzen, Narvel, Sarah Paine, Jean Hsu, and Caroline Loewner; standing, from left, Jonathan Swemer, Karl Micka-Foos, Philippa Fraumeni, Rafe Kinsey, Andrew Ferguson, Nicol Martinelli, and Alicia Ling.

PHS Awards & Scholarships

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Norman Van Arsdale Award is presented to a senior who, in word and deed, exemplifies the integrity, fairness, and service that distinguished Mr. Van as a teacher, coach and administrator in the Princeton Regional Schools. Awarded to: **Julie von Zumbusch**.

Alison Gruen Fraker Award, given in loving memory of Alison Fraker by her friends and family, is presented to a graduate who has shown outstanding leadership qualities in the community of the school and on the athletic fields. Awarded to: **R. Dixon Hayes**.

William D. Wolman Award is given to that member of the boys' basketball team, who by outstanding play, distinguished sportsmanship, and gentlemanly influence, has best exemplified that qualities of William D. Wolman, a member of the Princeton High School basketball team 1932-1936, who gave his life in the line of duty as an officer in the United States Naval Reserves. Awarded to: **Linwood Marshall**.

The Bobby Campbell Lacrosse Award is given to the lacrosse player who best exemplifies the drive, fight, determination, respect and love for his fellow man, inspired team spirit, and passion for the game of lacrosse that characterized Bobby Campbell, Princeton High School 1978 Lacrosse Captain. A \$1,000 scholarship will be established at the college of the recipient's choice. The 2000 award is being given to: **Josh Miller**.

Lesley Bush Award is given in honor of Lesley Bush, a graduate of Princeton High School, who through her striving for perfection, won an Olympic Gold Medal in diving. The award is presented to a senior girl who has shown an outstanding ability in sports, who is a helper to all, an asset to the team, and works for the betterment of that sport. Awarded to: **Leslie Wright**.

The Friends of Princeton Athletics wish to honor a PHS male and female senior who have completed two athletic activities and have a 3.5 grade point cumulative average. This year's awards go to: **Brian Lalli** and **Swapan Reddy**.

The Educational Testing Service NJSSIAA Scholar Athlete Awards honoring top scholar athletes: Male: **Jonathan Tipperman** and Female: **Mateya McCoy**.

The Irving W. Mershon Scholarship, The Scholarship Committee of the Princeton Regional Education Association awards this scholarship to: **Muntaqima Abdul-Karim; Alejandro Monzon; Alyssa Sariano; William Seyfarth and Patrick Warren**.

Music Awards

National School Orchestra Award: By general consent of the orchestra conductor, fellow students, and

school officials, in recognition of singular merit and outstanding contributions to the success of the school orchestra, for displaying an unusual degree of loyalty and cooperation, and for exemplifying the high standards of conduct that is the aim of the school instrumental program, the National School Orchestra Award is presented to: **Gail Bracegirdle**.

John Philip Sousa Band Award: In recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying generally those high qualities of conduct which school instrumental music strives to impart, and by nomination of fellow band members and confirmation of the band director and school officials, the John Philip Sousa Band Award is presented to: **Josh Lawrence**.

The Woody Herman Award is presented to a senior for excellence as a top jazz performer and outstanding member of the Princeton High School Band. To quote Woody, "As long as the desire is there and it is strong enough, these kids will move mountains to get it done." The Woody Herman Award is presented to: **Alexander Astle**.

The Louis Armstrong Award this year will be presented to a senior for excellence as top jazz performers and outstanding members of the Princeton High School Band. To quote Louis, "When I was a kid, I would rather do without food than without music." The Louis Armstrong Award is presented to: **Josh Lawrence**.

The Parick S. Gilmore Award this year is presented to a high school senior for outstanding leadership and exemplary service to the Princeton High School Band. The award is presented to a senior girl who has shown an outstanding ability in sports, who is a helper to all, an asset to the team, and works for the betterment of that sport. Awarded to: **Philip Santiago**.

The Princeton Area Community Foundation Award in Sid Kramer's memory to go to a PHS senior. This year's award goes to: **Josh Lawrence**.

The Meghan Burns Memorial Award was established in memory of Meghan Burns who was a sixth grade student at John Witherspoon at the time of her death in May 1992. Meghan was active in both the band and chorus and loved music of all kinds. This award is given to a senior who exemplifies Meghan's love of music. Awarded to: **Jamie May**.

Career Development Awards are presented to a graduating senior who plan to pursue a one or two year program in technical or occupational studies. The recipient is: **Edith Juarez**.

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ART

Exhibits

Four Princeton artists and a number of other area residents

— all students of watercolor artist Gail Bracegirdle — will show their work at the Hopewell Frame Shop Gallery, 24 West Broad Street, Hopewell, from June 30 through August 19. A reception will be held at the gallery for Ms. Bracegirdle and her students on June 30, from 6 to 8.

Entitled "Reflections," the exhibition will also include work by Ms. Bracegirdle, who had a one-woman show at the Hopewell gallery late last year, and has shown extensively throughout the region. The 20 participating students will show one painting each.

Princeton residents who will exhibit are Nancy Myers, a member of the Garden State Water Color Society; Jennifer Cadoff, who has shown work in two juried shows, including that of the Garden State Water Color Society; Ruth Ann Kaufman, who says she finds inspiration in the local landscape and historic places; and Teresa Maone, a psychologist who utilizes her experiences as a counselor to "enrich" her portraits and paintings.

Other artists include Kathy Siegfried, Stephanie Lin, Robin Murry, William H. McCarroll, Sharon Churchill, Patrice Sprovieri, Jo-Ann Osnoe, Charles E. Person, Anne S. Williams, Bob Virgadamo, Raymond J. Buchichio, Nancy M. Thompson, Margaret Z. Zullinger, Christine Larkin, Maria Richetti, and Pam Schroeder.

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An exhibition of work by sculptor Charles McCullough, theologian and artist, will be at Erdman Hall Gallery, Princeton Theological Seminary. The exhibit will remain at the seminary through July 31.

Mr. McCullough will show works in wood, bronze, and ceramic, on the theme "Who Is My Neighbor?" Poetry on the question by Maren Tira-bassi will also be included in the exhibition.

A graduate of Drew University, Mr. McCullough studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He recently published a book, *Faith Made Visible*, on the subject of theology and art.

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7th Inning Dramatics

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OBITUARIES

Richard E. of Princeton Junction; a daughter, Deborah L. Glover of Princeton; and six grandchildren.

Services will be private. A private burial will be held in St. Paul's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to West Windsor Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, 153 South Mill Road, Princeton Junction 08550.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Mater-Hodge Funeral Home.

Elizabeth "Lillian" Washington, 77, of Princeton, died June 12 at the Merwick Unit of Princeton Medical Center.

During her marriage she accompanied her husband on military assignments in the United States and France, and upon their retirement settled in Princeton. Mrs. Meetez was active in the Present Day and College clubs and enjoyed collecting antiques and gardening.

She is survived by a son, Major General Henry W. Meetez, AUS Ret. of Frederick; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Interment took place in Arlington National Cemetery.

Helen J. Glover, 82, of Kingston, died June 26 at Princeton Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in New York City, she was a resident of Princeton since 1950, prior to moving to Kingston 12 years ago.

She retired in 1990 as office administrator for Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory after 35 years.

She owned the Betty Wright Shop on Nassau Street for eight years. She was a former volunteer at Princeton Hospital.

She is survived by two sons, Eric J. of Robbinsville, and

Sally Gould Kaplan, 93, died June 24 at the Merwick Unit of Princeton Medical Center.

Born in Philadelphia, she lived in Ewing many years before moving to Princeton three years ago.

Wife of the late George Kaplan, she is survived by a son, Barry of Manchester, N.H.; a daughter, Jill Kirk of Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, Irving Gould of Radnor; five grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

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fireplace with wood mantel; on
the left, the formal dining room,
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The inviting family room,
with stone fireplace flanked by
cabinetry, has French doors
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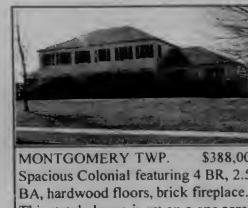
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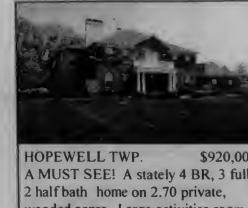
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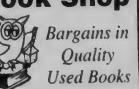
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